

## SHRIEKES OF THE HURT AND DYING

Heard Above the Stern Orders of the Officers of the Wrecked Steamers.

Frightful Collision Occurred Between Two Fall River Line Boats in Which Several Lose Their Lives and Many More are Seriously Injured.

New London, Conn., Mar. 20.—An appalling accident happened on Long Island Sound soon after midnight this morning. While the passengers of the Fall River Line steamer Plymouth were sleeping peacefully in their berths here was a terrific crash and several were crushed out in a twinkling. The steamer Taunton, one of the eight boats on the Fall River Line, had crashed into the steamer Plymouth of the same line, which left New York yesterday afternoon, carrying upwards of five hundred passengers.

Shrieks of the Dying and injured drowned the shouts of the officers. Fifty feet of the upper works of the Plymouth was carried away in the crash but she was able to come into the harbor under her own steam. The officers, who remained cool throughout, mustered the crews at stations and preparing for launching two boats and life barges. Pumps were tried and it was found that the

Plymouth was not making water enough to indicate any danger of sinking.

Six are Dead

In the meantime, it was found that six persons were dead or fatally injured while nearly a dozen more were seriously hurt. The Plymouth steam

ed into New London, sending up signals of distress and whistling for aid.

Tugs were sent to the assistance of the Taunton, which had apparently been seriously damaged in the collision.

Only the collision bulkhead on the forward part of the vessels saved them from going to the bottom.

List of the Victims.

The dead are: John Williams, baker, Desco, waiter, Julian Dawson, second messmate; John McCarthy, watchman; Benjamin Coleman, pantry man; Wm. Bristow, waiter.

The fatally injured are: Patsy Daff, an arm torn off. The Taunton arrived here at 4 o'clock. The Plymouth is at its pier here. Her port side for a distance of 35 feet, is crushed in.

## BUNGLE OF THE EXECUTIONER

Caused a Condemned Murderer to Suffer Several Deaths.

When the Trap was Sprung the Noose Slipped, Tearing a Great Hole in the Doomed Man's Neck.

Aitkin, Minn., March 20.—Through a bungle in adjusting the noose, the hanging here at 1:50 o'clock this morning of Ole Olson, swedish farmer, resulted in a most gruesome affair. When the trap was sprung, the noot slid from beneath his ear and one a great hole in the dying man's neck. The wound bled so profusely that the body was completely drenched and blood ran over the feet of the nearest spectators. He died instantaneously.

### DASHED

Many Miles Through the Country

Without a Hand to Operate the Throttle.

ab of the Engine Drawing the Washington Express on the Jersey Central, Caught Fire.

New York, March 20.—The engine drawing the Washington express on Jersey Central, dashed through the country for miles without a guiding hand at the throttle last night. The engineer and fireman were driven from their posts before the throttle could be reversed. A passenger heard the warning whistle

of the engineer and pulled the emergency brake cord, stopping the train near Metuchen, N. J. The engineer and fireman were rescued from the platform of the blind baggage car where they went for shelter.

### SUICIDED

To Escape Punishment at His Father's Hands.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 20.—Joseph L. Carter, a colored boy aged 12 years deliberately committed suicide this morning to escape a beating at the hands of his father. He jumped from a window to the sidewalk sixty feet below after first removing his clothing and saying: "I want to leave the world the same way I entered it."

The father has been held for the coroner.

### Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, March 20.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady; hogs active, higher.

## ELLA

Did Not Go to the Work House.

Is Sojourning,

It is Said, at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

The Imprisonment Sentence was Suspended by Mayor Rogers

Prisoner and Her Friend Went to Marion Thursday Morning

Officer Accompanied Her Out of Town.

### DEBATE

Between Michigan and Wisconsin Tonight

Takes Place at Madison Wis., and Embraces an Important Subject.

### CAMP

Was Thrown Into State of Excitement

By a Shot from Some Party Unknown.

Strange Affair Comes to Light from Piqua Where a Gang of Fins are Working for the Western Ohio.

## TERrible ACCIDENT.

The Finns laborers employed in the construction work of the Western Ohio, camping on the race track grounds in the northwestern part of Piqua, have been in a state of excitement since 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, says the Piqua Call. The men are angry because some unknown parties shot into their camp.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the men in camp were aroused by the sound of shots and the whistling of bullets coming from the direction of the grand stand on the other side of the track. Three shots were fired. When the men recovered from their first surprise one of them procured a revolver and fired four shots in return. Then seven more came from the grand stand.

By this time the entire camp was in a turmoil and nearly wild with angry excitement. A shotgun was found in the camp and discharged in the direction where the first shots came. After that nothing further was heard and it is supposed that the shooters fled. This affair was not reported to the police.

The Finns who number about 50, have been greatly worked up over the affair and declare that if there is a repetition of the shooting tonight or any other night, there will be trouble doing. The Finns as a class are quiet and inoffensive but when aroused they can do their share of the fighting. On the whole it may be well to leave them alone.

The annual congregational meeting was held at the church last night at 7:30. The officers elected for the year were as follows: C. A. Hautzer, president; B. S. Matthew, secretary; H. S. Melly, treasurer; F. S. Shaffer and J. C. Kelly, trustees for 3 years. The congregation is in a very flourishing condition.

## EXPECT MORE PAY.

Wellston, O., March 20.—With the arrival here today of several of the state officers of the United Mine Workers the question of the day wage scale in the mines of sub-district 2 of district 6, which includes Jackson, Lawrence and Vinton counties, has increased in interest. April 1, is the time set for the annual settlement. Last year it was well known that the miners' organization had too many other and larger difficulties on hand to inaugurate a strike in this district on the wage question, and the operators settled on their own terms, paying \$1.65 for inside day work, while operators in other parts of the county were paying \$2.10. The affairs of the miners organization are in better condition this year and it is rumored that a strenuous effort will be made to bring the scale up near to that paid in other districts.

### COPPER TRUST

Has Not Been Quite as Successful as Some.

New York, March 20.—Arrangements having been made for the extension of the underwriting syndicate of the United States Copper company, the syndicate did not expire today by limitation as it would have done otherwise. The syndicate was incorporated in New Jersey in April of last year by F. Augustus Heinz and his friends, with a capital of \$90,000,000. It is said in Wall street that so far the syndicate has not been very successful in disposing of its securities.

## WILLARD CAPTURED.

Chicago, Ills., March 20.—Geo. Willard, the man wanted in Cleveland for the big diamond robbery, was captured here last night on a crowded street car by detectives. Willard fought hard, created a panic on the car but was finally subdued. He is also wanted for the robbery of a bank messenger in Paris, France two years ago, of \$80,000 in gold and notes.

### AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

So Thinks at Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakirs, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spent every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling bologna.

## PRESSED

FOR TIME.

In Order That the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty May Become Effective,

An Extra Session of the Cuban Congress Must be Held, New Amendments Agreed to and Ratifications Exchanged, All Within the Next Ten Days. Outlook is Dark.

Washington D. C., March 20.—As the result of a conference this morning between Señor Quesada, the Cuban minister and assistant secretary of state Loomis, the former has sent a cablegram to President Palma urging him to immediately call the Cuban congress together as a special session to ratify amendments to the reciprocity, adopted by the United States senate yesterday. Under the terms of the treaty the exchange of ratifications must occur before March 31. To save it from failure, therefore, the intended treaty must be sent to Havana, the Cuban congress must be called in extra session and agree to amendments, and then the exchange of ratifications must take place in this city. In view of the fact that only 10 days remain in which all this is to be accomplished, grave fears are entertained that the action of the senate in amending the treaty, may result in killing it.

## WATER RISES STILL HIGHER.

Stage of Mississippi at Memphis is More Than Seven Feet Over Danger Line.

Secretary of War was Authorized by Congress Today to Extend Immediate Aid to Those Suffering on Account of the Flood.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—Contrary to expectations and official predictions, there was a rise of one tenth in the river last night, which carried the reading this morning to 40.1 seven and one-tenth feet over the danger line and 2.7 over the highest water on record. There was a further heavy precipitation throughout much of the Mississippi valley last night. The crest of the wave is passing, however, and not much further rise is looked for, unless heavy rains fall at this point, or below here. A telegram was received at a late hour last night saying that there is a break of 400 feet in the levee at Randon Shot, a few miles below Pecan Point, and that the waters are rushing through there with tremendous fury. All along the line from Luxora, south, the strain on the levees is intense and engineers are having a hard time to keep the situation in hand. The wind has risen some and is proving a serious factor together with the further rise in the river.

CONGRESS ACTS.

Authorizes Secretary of War to Lend Aid to Flood Sufferers.

Washington, Mar. 20.—At a cabinet meeting today the flood situation along the Mississippi river was discussed and the secretary of war was authorized in his discretion, to extend all aid possible to the flood sufferers in the matter of shelter. He will communicate with all the governors in the flooded districts and offer them such tents as the army has at its disposal.

## UNLOOKED FOR DEVELOPMENTS

Will No Doubt be Brought About in the Gleason Litigation Which Started Today.

New York, March 20.—Sensational developments are promised at the surrogate's hearing begun at Jamaica, L. I., today on the application for letters of administration upon the estate of the late Patrick J. Gleason, widely known during his lifetime as the mayor of Long Island city. When Gleason died it was generally supposed that nothing remained of his wealth, which a few years before had been considerable. The present application for letters of administration is made by Dr. Fitch, who was Gleason's physician for many years, and who asserts positively that the latter left a fortune and a will. No will has been filed and its whereabouts are unknown. Stocks, bonds and other securities are supposed to make up the volume of Gleason's supposed concealed wealth. He placed implicit confidence in his lawyer, T. P. Burke, and it is said that the present tangle is due largely to the sudden death of the latter. The situation is further complicated by the disappearance of Miss Jessie Gleason, the ex-mayor's daughter and only heir, and who it is alleged is in the hands of unscrupulous persons who are endeavoring to defraud her out of a fortune said to amount to \$100,000.

# A HOWL GOES UP

From the Oil Operators in Grant Co., on Account of Bad Roads.

Commissioners Have Stopped the Handling of Heavy Loads on All the Roads and Much of the New Work is Consequently at a Stand Still.

## OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil .....	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil .....	1.50
Somerset oil .....	.95
Corning oil .....	1.30
New Castle oil .....	1.37
North Lima oil .....	1.11
Seven Lima oil .....	1.06
Indiana oil .....	1.06

Operators in Grant county have not been doing more than the law allows in the way of completing wells during the past few weeks, and are uniting with their brethren in other parts of the field, in raising a grand howl about the condition of the roads. In the northern part of the field, in and around Van Buren the roads are at a rafting stage, and it is wholly impossible to transport any of the paraphernalia necessary for the drilling of wells.

Many of the wells reported last month as in the rig class and ready for drilling are in the same stage at the present time, and unless the unexpected happens, a large number of them will continue to stay that way, until the roads dry up. Operators have been making every effort to finish up their wells, and reap the benefit of the high price of credit barrels, but they are not meeting with much success, as the road commissioners have got busy, and stopped the laying of heavy material on all the roads in this country.

The field might be said to be quite active in some districts, and work is being pushed in those parts in which the material has been brought in, and with a few days of warm weather it is a certainty that much new work will be started.

One of the most promising parts of the Grant county field seems to be that in the vicinity of Landesville, and wells are being completed around there with the most gratifying results. A little north of the town on the Washington township side in section 12, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 12 on the A. J. Pully farm, which was good for 100

barrels, and its outlook is very encouraging. South of the Pully, in the town lot development the Brann Oil Company has No. 2 on the Butler, which was reported about a month ago as completed and making 100 barrels is still holding up at a good rate, and it is authoritatively stated that it is still making close to 70 barrels a day. Stuhler, Sederman & Co., Oil City parties, have finished up a fine well on the Sarah Bantam lot, in the lower southwest part of the town, just north of the Clover Leaf railroad, and it made 100 barrels during the first 24 hours after shot. It is a little south of the Pully and Boiler well in section 24 Washington township, and from the way in which the latter is holding up, it might be expected that it will follow the pace, and continue to put forth the eloquent goods.

The wells in this district as a rule seem to be holding up exceptionally well, and some that were reported a month or so ago as doing 100 barrels are making 60 to 70 barrels at the present time. This is gratifying to note, and it will undoubtedly have the effect of causing a continuous search for the valuable fluid in this district.

The Ohio Oil Company's No. 2 on the W. H. Emerick which made 100 barrels in the start off about 20 days ago is still doing 75 barrels, and the Marion Gas Company's No. 1 on the D. Garber, is still holding up at a good rate.

In section 13 the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 3 on the D. Timke farm, and No's. 2 and 3 on the S. A. Blum, and has a rig up for No. 2 on the Joshua Pully. The same company has completed No. 3 on the W. B. Pully, and shot it but it has not yet been put to pumping.

In section 19, Van Buren, the Ohio Oil Co. has completed its No. 4 on the M. A. Timke farm, but at present its capacity is unknown.

On the A. Moss farm in section 13, Washington township, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company has a fishing job in their No. 1 well, and in the same section the South Western Pet. Co. has a rig up for its No. 6 on the Henry Wine farm.

In section 19 Van Buren, the Ohio Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 5 on the A. Bradford farm. This is just south of the town of Landesville.

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## A LITTLE OF THE ALL SORTS Which Brings Into Prominence Those Interested in Athletics.

The high school basket ball team met with a disappointment last night and for reasons that have not yet been explained, the proposed trip to Marion and Columbus had to be abandoned. The local team was scheduled to play at Marion last night, but the last incoming mail failed to bring the necessary transportation. A telegram was then sent to the manager of the Columbus high school five asking if the team should come direct from Lima, but up to noon today no reply had been received. The situation is strange one, to say the least, and it is up to Marion to explain. The high school five has been crossed several times during the season both in the arrangement for games at home and abroad and while the practice work they have done has not been wasted, so far as personal good is concerned, it hasn't profited them anything in the way of matching their science against outside opponents. There is still a prospect of getting Piqua away from home, but as one date was cancelled almost at the last moment there is nothing sure about it.

By defeating Fostoria 28 to 14 last night at Reeves park, the Findlay basket-ball team won the possession of the coveted trophy cup, offered by Manager Wentz of the T. E. & F. railway company to the victor of a series of games between the two towns. Fostoria won the first game 15 to 10. The second game went to Findlay by the close score of 22 to 20. Last night's contest was played under rather strenuous circumstances.

The pavilion was packed from one end to the other with enthusiastic adherents of both fives. The defeat was so complete" coming in the Findlay Republican "that the Fostoria boys had little or nothing to say after the rout had been completed. It is a sad blow to the defeated team. Every member of the Fostoria five was confident that his colors would wave victoriously over the Findlay crowd. It is said that the Fostoria team had been photographed with the cup in the

The first reports from the reservoir are of the encouraging sort for the disciples of Isaac Walton. The bass have been biting since the warm weather appeared and some fine strings have been caught. A Lima sportsman who was there on Tuesday says that about 300 hunters and fishermen were located about the big pond, but that not more than twenty mallard were killed, and not a single teal or canvas back. The log had a great deal to do with the poor record made but there were not many ducks on the water.

### Lamp Sale

We placed on sale this morning a large lot of Lamps and Globes, complete At  $\frac{1}{2}$  PRICE. We want the space they occupy for other goods. Come in and see them. THEY ARE REAL BARGAINS.

F. E. HARMAN.  
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ALL MENS \$12 SPRING TOP-COATS \$8 THIS WEEK ONLY.  
MICHAEL'S.

General T. Shop, 121 west High street. New phone 122.  
SMITH & LUCAS.

Fresh eggs at Smith's for 15cts. 4-3t

Water rents for first half of year 1908, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 26-e-o-d-1m

GOSPEL MEETINGS continue at the Wayne street Church of Christ. The house was well filled again last night and a glorious meeting was enjoyed. The sermon as announced, "The New Birth," was well handled and made very clear. One person was baptized and six united with the church. Mr. Brundige has been requested to speak upon the subject of "The Conscience: Is it a True Guide?" tonight.

Strawberries, pineapples, and asparagus at Town-end's.

### Your Mattress

is not right or you would have slept better last night. Have you seen THE PERFECTION MATTRESS? As soft as a feather bed and cleaner than hair or anything else but THE PUR-EST OF SNOW WHITE COTTON FELT. That's what the Perfection is made of. Drop in and see it at F. E. HARMAN,  
213 and 215 north Main street.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

John Madigan, of Sidney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Newberger returns to her home in Chicago next week, after an extended visit with Miss Jordon of west Market street.

Miss Dana, who has been visiting Mrs. George Snyder, of west Elm street, has returned to her home in Marietta, Ohio.

Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell is home from a visit with friends at Ft. Wayne. Miss Kathryne Reel, of east North street, is the guest of friends in Tampa, Florida, where she will remain until May.

Mrs. Harold Cunningham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al. Stolzenbach in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. William Harman, a former merchant, is visiting his son, F. E. Harman, in this city.

Mrs. George L. Barnes, of Pittsburgh, Pa. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Shill of the O'Connor flats.

Premiss Lawrence is able to resume his work with C. C. Hamlin & Co., after two weeks severe illness.

Mr. Robert Greene, of Bluffton, was in this city on business yesterday.

Rev. S. P. Kiefer, of Perryville, O., was the guest of Rev. O. C. Kramer and wife yesterday afternoon.

### OPENING.

John Hell, the new proprietor of L. J. Kepler's cafe at 128 west High street, will give his opening Saturday evening, March 21. Music and a fine lunch will be the features of the evening. All are invited.

4-3t

White and yellow onion sets, 5c a quart at Smith's. 4-3t

The Ladies of the Union street Lutheran church will hold a large exchange of baked goods in Lynde's drug store tomorrow.

### THE TONOPHONE.

Have you heard of Chas. O'Harrow, the piano tuner, is special agent for the wonderful Tonophone electric piano, one of which is working over time now at the Manhattan restaurant. Plays any and all musical selections. See Mr. O'Harrow at Porter & Son's for information.

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### The Newly Improved Scale.

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Affords all of the fine effects of parlor Grand Piano and yet is so compact that it takes no more room than the ordinary upright. The wonderful tone and splendid action of these reliable pianos make them more popular with cultured musicians than ever.

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WANTED—Seamstress to work on coat alterations. Carroll & Cooney.

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WANTED—To buy a second hand pony cart. Address R. Core Times-Democrat.

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WANTED—Girl for all kinds of cooking and housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. Call at 631 west Market street.

233-1t

WANTED—To buy property in good location, to be paid for in installments. Apply C. S. this office. 3-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street.

120-1t

## Lima Dry Goods Co.

### SPECIAL SATURDAY SNAPS

## Stupendous Savings

Each succeeding Saturday has to eclipse the former in money saving opportunities--that's how it is these sales have become so popular. People know that everything we offer as a Saturday snap is a genuine, bona fide bargain, coupling dependable merchandise with very low prices.

Saturday will be no exception to the rule, and a list of bargains is offered that will loosen the purse strings of all thrifty buyers. Among these will be found a number of items which are soon to be wanted as warm weather approaches--all are bargains.

### In the Garment Corner.

Special lot Children's Wash Dresses, Ginghams, Chambrays, Percales and Madras, all new, nicely made and trimmed, in very attractive styles, all sizes, two years to fourteen years, prices range from 25c to \$2.50 each.

### OPENING.

More of those handsome Oak Leaf Pillow Covers, 25c each.

Beautiful Lithograph Pillow Tops, new exclusive designs, 25c and 50c each.

New Silk Pillow Tops, \$1.00 each.

Fancy Stamped Doilies, 6 to 10 inches square, 10 to 50c each.

Stamped Linen Hemstitched Tray Cloths, 25c each.

Handsome Hemstitched stamped linen center pieces, 30 inches square, 50c; 36 inches square, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 each.

### New Veilings.

Fine fancy pattern Voils, full sizes, black and colors, black and white with black, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 each.

Fancy hemstitched border chiffon veilings, all colors, 50c the yard.

### Cottons, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

34 inch good quality unbleached cotton, 3c the yard.

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Fine quality 32 inch fancy striped ticking for awnings, 15c the yard.

### Sewing Machines in the Notion Department.

Smith & Egge patent automatic hand sewing machine can be attached to any table, makes work easy and rapid, price \$2.00.

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New Derby Tapestry Curtains, variety of fancy stripes in new colorings, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

Beautiful Persian Tapestry Draperies, new and unique color combinations at \$4.00 and 5.00 the pair.

Tapestry Table Covers, all sizes and qualities, 39c to \$6.00 each.

500 handsome ruffled muslin Curtains 2 1/2 yards long 50c the pair.

Large size striped ruffled muslin Curtains, 75c the pair.

Handsome Plain Ruffled Muslin Curtains, large size with tucks, \$1.00 the pair.

Extra large size white hemstitched ruffled Curtains, \$1.25 the pair.

Fancy figured ruffled muslin curtains, extra wide \$1.50 the pair.

Extra large size white muslin Curtains, hemstitched, ruffle and fancy embroidered border \$2.00 the pair.

Splendid assortment of handsome new ruffled net Curtains, \$2.00, 2.25 and 3.00 the pair.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-1t

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—save express charges, buy at home, 15

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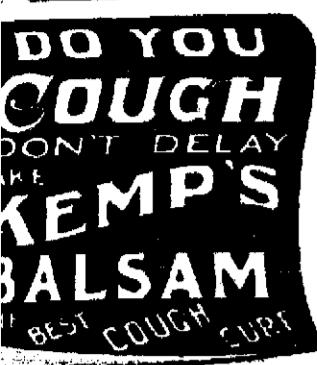
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FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at

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Growing more popular every day. Why? Two reasons. We handle only best makes in U. S. We sell them at most reasonable prices. Please look at these brands and convince yourselves:

"Imperial" and "Plants" Shoes for Ladies \$2, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.  
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## NEW Quarters for Naval Cadets

### Will be Built

#### By the Department as Soon as Possible.

#### One Thousand Men Now Hurrying the Work to the End.

New Structure Will be for the Use  
of Midshipmen and Will Ac-  
commodate from 1,000  
to 1200.

### OPERATORS

#### From Lima Got on the Ground Floor

#### And Gobbled Up What Promises to be New and Valuable Oil Territory.

There is every indication that a  
very productive oil field will be opened  
up in southern Hancock county, four  
miles north of Ada, says a dispatch  
from Findlay.

Yesterday the Ohio Oil company  
completed a well that is conservatively  
estimated a 100 barrel producer.  
Gilbert and others have a well a half  
mile to the north that has been flowing  
100 barrels a day for the last week.  
With the tools in the hole, Hazelet, the Green producer,  
has a well due in the sand a half mile  
south of the Hancock county line.

Findlay producers, as a rule, are not  
aware of the strike and as a result  
Lima operators and others have  
"gobbled" up all the available terri-  
tory in the vicinity of the new de-  
velopment. It is likely that the field  
will present the appearance of another  
Ohio city within the next few weeks.

**TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the  
cause. E. W. Grove's signature on  
box 25 cents.

### Carpet Size Rugs

are in growing demand and never  
in the history of the carpet trade  
has there been more beautiful patterns  
than are to be had this season. We

placed our order last October as soon  
as the mill lines were ready and in

consequence have our full line ready  
for your inspection. We can't de-  
scribe them, there's too many of them.  
Come in and see for yourself.

F. E. HARMAN,  
213 and 215 north Main street.

### SUNDAY RATES.

The Chicago and Erie railroad will  
sell round trip tickets at one fare rate  
on Sundays. Tickets good on Sunday  
only and for return on train 8 Monday  
morning. 97-ill-Apr 1

### FORESTS IN NEBRASKA'S SAND HILLS

Planting of Pine and Cedar by the Bu-  
reau of Forest will Begin  
in the Spring

Washington, D. C., March 20.—(Special)—The task of growing valuable  
forests on the barren sand-hills of  
Nebraska will begin this spring when  
the bureau of forestry will seed about  
100 acres of the Dismal River Forest  
Reserve near Halsey with Red Cedar  
and Jack Pine. If the seeding suc-  
ceeds and is done with economy, the  
bureau will seed and plant the follow-  
ing year probably 1,000 acres in cedar  
and pine and will ultimately extend  
the forest by gradual plantings over a  
large part of the 208,000 acres in the  
Dismal River and Niobrara reserves.  
A nursery has been established at  
Halsey in the valley of the Middle  
Platte river, with a half-acre seed bed  
protected by laths. A tool house and  
office building have been built. Nearly  
600 pounds of seed, principally  
Yellow Pine, Red Cedar, and  
Jack Pine, has been collected for  
planting in the spring.

The sand-hills are unfit for agri-  
culture. If large forests can be grown  
on them, the timber will be of very  
great value to a country now without  
trees, where lumber brings high prices.  
The attempt of the bureau has every  
chance of success.

### Go Carts

Our new spring line is ready,  
and we are showing the nicest line in  
town. Prices are from \$10 up, com-  
plete with parasol. Don't miss seeing  
the NEW ADJUSTABLE CAB  
AND CART COMBINED. A perfect  
cab or go-cart in one, changed from  
one to the other in the twinkling of an  
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J. H. M. BOOSE,  
Real Estate & Loan Broker, 201  
Black Block.

## SSS FOR THE BLOOD

The best known and most popular blood purifier  
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There is hardly a man, woman or child in America who  
has not heard of "S. S. S. for the blood." It is a standard remedy,  
a specific for all blood troubles and unequalled as a general tonic and  
appetizer. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, the herbs and roots  
of which it is composed are selected for their alterative and tonic prop-  
erties, making it the ideal remedy for all blood and skin diseases, as it not  
only purifies, enriches and invigorates the blood, but at the same time  
tones up the tired nerves and gives strength and vigor to the entire  
system.

For Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Malaria, Anemia, Scrofula, Eczema, Psoriasis, Sciatica, Rheum., Tetra., Acne and such other diseases as are due to a polluted or impoverished condition of the blood, nothing acts so promptly  
and effectively as S. S. S. It counteracts and eradicates the germs and  
poisons; cleanses the system of all unhealthy accumulations and  
soon restores the patient to health. Write us and our physicians will  
give you our ease prompt attention without charge.

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### EXPRESSES

#### NOTICE OF A PETITION TO VA- CATE AN ALLEY.

#### Sorrow for His Unfortunate Brother

#### And Declares That Neither One Had a Hand in the Sullivan Murder.

Ben Wade yesterday morning gave  
out a statement for publication to the  
Toledo papers. He thinks he has been  
unjustly used and wishes to set himself  
right before the public. He wrote the  
statement and signed it. It is as fol-  
lows:

"Having been misunderstood and  
misquoted in the newspapers so often,  
it is with reluctance that I consent to  
be interviewed. I am most sorry for  
my unfortunate brother, Albert. No  
brother could sympathize or feel for  
him and his poor wife and family and  
our dear old mother more keenly than I  
do. That I am innocent of this aw-  
ful crime, I most solemnly affirm before  
God and man. That I am the  
victim of a conspiracy and circum-  
stances, I fully believe. But trusting to  
my innocence and in the power and  
mercy of God, I believe that truth will  
prevail, but should I be convicted, I  
will meet my Heavenly Father with  
the sure knowledge that he at least  
will know I am innocent."

BEN WADE.

#### A GREAT ALARM

How it Has Spread from Home to  
Home in Lima

In every part of Lima, in the homes  
of the wealthy, in the humble abodes  
of the men of toil, 'tis now a well-  
known fact—a great truth—that  
Dean's Kidney Pills have brought  
more comfort to backache sufferers  
and cured more sick kidneys than any  
medicine of modern times.

Mr. Joe Wise, of 735 west North  
street, machinist at the C. H. & D.  
R. R. shops, says: There was a heavy  
dull aching through my loins and I  
felt sore and lame all over. My gen-  
eral health was run down and I lost  
weight until I got down to 125 pounds.

I saw Dean's Kidney Pills advertised  
and so highly recommended that I  
procured a box at McEvily's drug  
store and began the treatment. I  
rapidly grew better, the aches and  
pains left me, the action of the kid-  
neys became normal and healthy and I  
was soon enjoying nights of good  
refreshing sleep. I felt like a man and  
went about my work feeling as strong  
and well as ever in my life. I re-  
gained my normal weight of 180  
pounds in a short time. No words  
can strongly express my appreciation  
of Dean's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c  
a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.  
Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—  
and take no substitute.

### GOVERNORS

#### Honored by Members of a College Fraternity.

New York, March 20.—To honor  
three members who are governors of  
states the fraternity of Beta Theta Pi  
has arranged for a dinner at the Wald-  
orf-Astoria this evening for Governor  
Edwin D. Morgan of New York, Governor Bates  
of Massachusetts and Governor Montague  
of Virginia. The invited speakers include ex-Governor David  
R. Francis of Missouri, president of the  
St. Louis Exposition, and Senators  
Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania.

The early buyer always gets the ad-  
vantage of the low price in real estate.  
Now is the time to buy as every  
thing points to a higher market.

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his estate; that he died seized in fee  
simple of the following described real  
estate, situated in the city of Lima,  
county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and

Being all that part of lot No. 26, new number seven  
hundred and fifty-four (754), in McCullough's addition to the said city of  
Lima, excepting

**ILLNESS**

Seems a Continuous Affliction in the This Family.

Mr. W. J. Schaderwald, of east Market street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has fully recovered. Mr. Schaderwald who underwent an operation three weeks ago, is also recovering nicely. Their little four months old son is now seriously ill with measles and indigestion. The family who recently removed to this city from Ft. Wayne, seems to be singularly affected. Mr. Schaderwald is an employee of the C. H. & D. shops.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

# Carpets Rugs Mattings and Curtains.

The season for house cleaning is approaching very fast and the question of carpets will be the prevailing topic. Our stock is complete so far as new patterns are concerned. The qualities are guaranteed: the best the market affords, and as to price, you will find our prices lower than you can buy the same qualities in the state. Our line of rugs are all new and in all sizes from the large room size down. Our importation of mattings are here for your inspection. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Curtains in endless variety, the assortment is greater than ever. Low prices will prevail throughout the season.

See us for your carpets, rugs, mattings and curtains and save money.

**R. T. Gregg**

**& Co.**

# MASKED BATTERIES

Opened Fire on the Hall Forces at Daylight This Morning.

Republican Primary Fight Becomes So Bitter That One Faction Issues Libelous Circulars Attacking Candidates of the Opposing Faction.

The most desperate battle in the history of the war between the Sanford-Fletcher-McTheaney-Campbell and the Hall-Holland-Henderson-Rogers factions of the Republican party in Lima began at sunrise this morning and during the entire day the forces of the two commanders, Hall and Sanford, together with the equally disagreeable March winds, were in a continuous and unceasing engagement, hurling shot, shell and sand (principally sand) into the eyes of those in the opposing camp.

The battle began at daylight, when the hottest artillery fire in the history of the war was opened by masked batteries from the anti-Hall camp. The batteries sent a raking fire, in the form of a circular, into the Hall camp and, coming as it did from masked batteries, the Hall forces were taken unawares, and for a few hours consternation reigned supreme in boss Hall's camp, but by the time the advance of the opposing columns on the polls in the various voting precincts began at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Hall forces rallied and it appeared to non-combatant spectators, who occupied safe positions, watching the appalling carnage, that the circular attack was

## FUNERAL

Of Miss Della Cunningham Held Yesterday.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Della Cunningham were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Thomson officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute to a noble character. The pall bearers were Edward, Oscar and W. J. Mowen, C. L. Dalzell, Walter Gray and A. E. Scheithe.

## WANTED!

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND MEN TO GET SHAVE, REGULARLY AT A. E. MOWERY'S TONSORIAL PARLOR, 107 WEST HIGH STREET.

## DANCING

at Finley's academy Saturday afternoon and night.

## THE STAGE.

The Bros. Byrne who appear at the Faurot opera house tonight are famous the world over as originators and producers and are today the representative pantomime performers of this country. Their production of "Eight Bells" the past eight years has been one of the big money makers and their annual appearance has always been hailed with joy by our amusement loving people. This season they are presenting a new edition of their great success "Eight Bells" on a grand scale. Everything is new, the scenery, the mechanical effects and the tricks. They are all original ideas conceived, arranged and produced by John F. Byrne who has no equal in this line of work. There are a dozen laughs to the minute in "Eight Bells," so no one can afford to miss it.

All kinds of vegetables at Townsend's.

# SUE

For the Promised Commission

On the Deal

For the Sale of Maire Bros. Oil Property.

Messrs. M. P. Colt and M. J. Sullivan Get Their Case Before the Jury.

Claim to Have Been Offered Five Per Cent. to Make the Sale for \$125,000 But Other Parties Get the Persimmon.

The jury is having presented today the evidence tending to establish the claim of M. P. Colt and M. J. Sullivan, who brought suit against Maire Bros. to recover a commission of five per cent offered for the sale of the defendant's oil property. The plaintiffs claim to have had an option on the property in question which the defendants valued at \$125,000. A purchaser was found, negotiations opened with H. D. Curren and J. R. Brown. A conference was held, according to the testimony of both Mr. Colt and Mr. Sullivan, in Maire Bros' office and again with the prospective buyers at the Lima house.

The deal did not go through under the arrangements made with the plaintiffs, but the property was eventually sold to the Franco-American Petroleum Co., which Messrs Brown & Curren represented, and for the price originally named. Mr. Colt and Mr. Sullivan hold that they brought the sale to an issue and are entitled to the commission which the defendants have withheld. The plaintiff's are represented by Cable and Parmenter, and the defendants by Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock.

## Case Postponed.

The case of J. C. Thompson vs. W. J. Downard was set for trial yesterday but was postponed on account of the illness of Attorney J. C. Ridenour. The action was brought to recover two months rent alleged to be due for the use of the store room now occupied by Green & Co.'s book store on north Main street.

## A Confirmed Truant.

Ralph Clevenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clevenger, who has a habit of breaking away from the school room at the first sign of spring fever weather, was turned over to the sheriff by Probate Judge Miller to await a hearing tomorrow morning. Truant Officer Povemire has had a lot of trouble trying to keep the boy in school.

## Partition Suit.

Application has been made for the partition of the estate of Jesse J. John, by Mrs. Pauline Sherrick, a daughter of the deceased. The property includes a good sized section of land in German township and a number of lots in Elida. The plaintiff claims a thirteenth part of the property as her portion. Attorney John F. Lindemann, of Delphos, prepared the petition.

## Road Petitions.

The petition for the abandonment of a part of the old Wapakoneta road in section 31, Sugar Creek township, was read for the first time by the commissioners and goes over again until the next meeting.

The petition of J. C. Smith et al., who asks to have a road located in section 17, German township, was up for consideration by the commissioners today. Three viewers were named, E. J. Ford, Geo. Fetter and Henry Sherrick. They will file their report with that of engineer Cronley on April 24.

## Referred Other Men.

Harvey B. Crosson, in a petition for divorce from Grace Crosson, which was filed yesterday afternoon by attorney Howard P. Williamson, charges that his wife has shown a preference for other men's society and more than a year ago left her home. The plaintiff says he has never given her cause for the desertion, having been at all times able and willing to amply provide for her. She refuses to return and he now wants a divorce and custody of the two children, aged respectively, five and two years.

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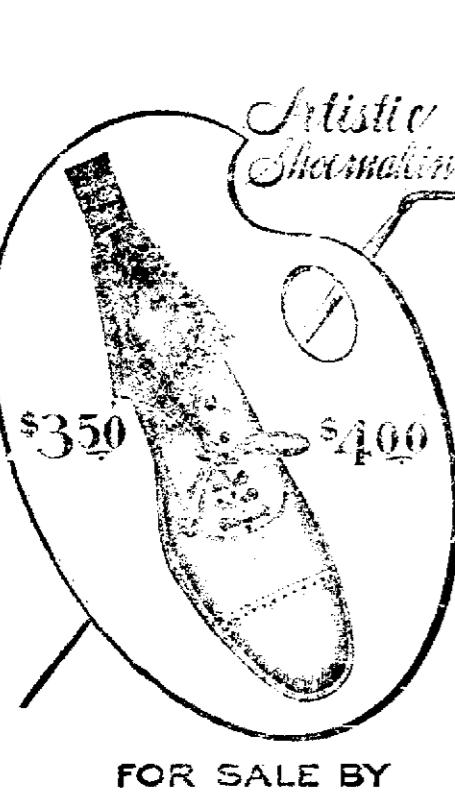
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